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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, CR

SUBJECT : Number of Documents and Cables Received FY 1959.

1. The 2,715 USIA cables (37,098 copies) received in FY 1959 were largely reports by USIS officers of foreign reactions to important events; e.g., Nixon's visit to Latin America, Khrushchev's visit to the U.S., Invasion of India by Chinese, etc. The balance of these 200 cables per month deal with "selling the U.S. to the foreigners." Examples of these are what sort of radio and television programs or exhibits should be used, how the U.S. celebrates Thanksgiving, etc. The DD/P people are interested in all of these.

2. The 16,000 ICA cables and outgoing airgrams processed during the year by the Cable Section dealt largely with foreign aid (administrative and operational type cables are screened out by ICA) and included a wealth of information on foreign industry.

3. The Cable Section reviews periodically the need by consumers of various categories of Non-CIA cables and if the need disappears for any one category will cut off the flow.

4. 25X1 [] "B", "K" and "A" reports total between 1,400 and 1,500 per month. The balance of about 200 reports a month credited to [] consist of JPRS and FDD documents. We do not handle FBIS material and therefore it is not included in our statistics.

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